

**Docket No.**  
**6006-146**

In Re Application Of: **C. Banas, et al.**

JAN 24 1965

Filing Date  
3/18/04

**Examiner**  
**Thomas Sweet**

Customer No.  
29,335

Group Art Unit  
3738

Confirmation No.  
**5517**

**Invention: ENDOLUMINAL STENT HAVING MID-STRUT INTERCONNECTING MEMBERS**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 14, 2005 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **December 14, 2005**

until: **January 17, 2006**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **18-2000**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **18-2000**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Signature*

**Dated: January 17, 2006**

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